SPACE BOY

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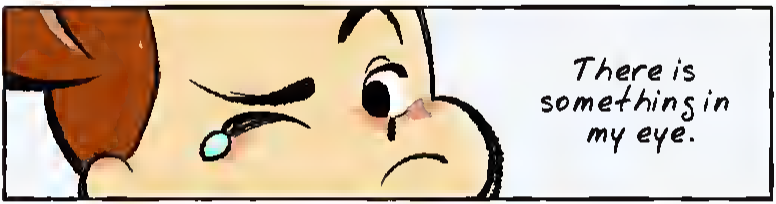
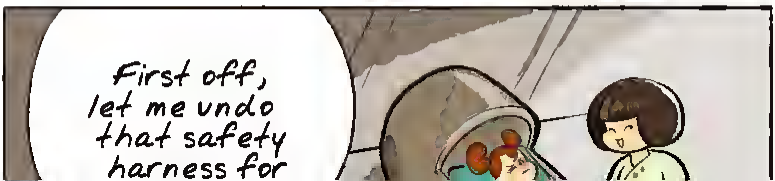
Oof!
Easy does it! The gravity here is a lot stronger than what you're used to.
It'll take a while for your body to adjust.

Good morning, sleepy head. Welcome to Earth.
My name is Dola, and I'll be your reintegration manager.


There is something in my eye.


First off, let me undo that safety harness for

Feel better? Okay, next I'm going to do a diagnostic to make sure your vitals are stable.

No.

Not a diamond.

A tear.

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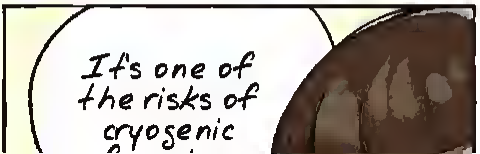
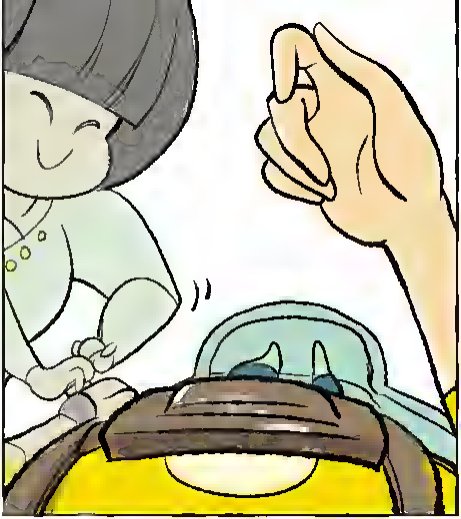
that's been frozen for thirty years. It melts in my hand.



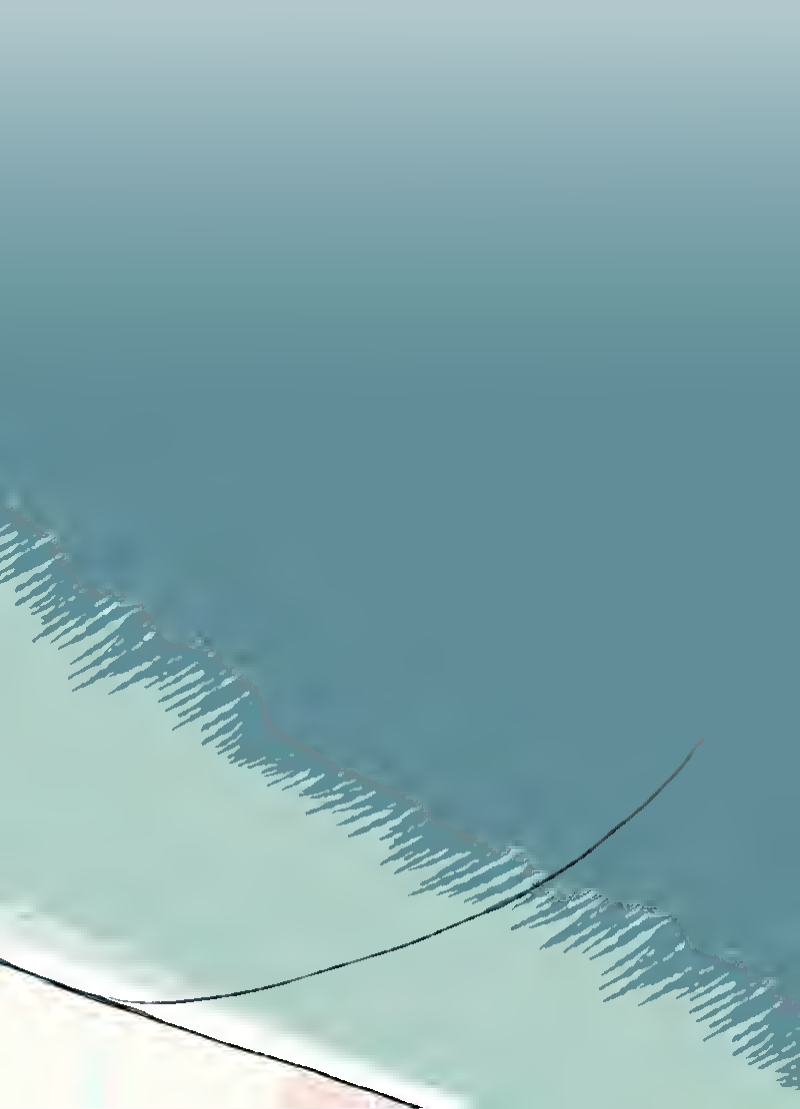


I wipe my eye and a jewel falls out-- a cold, sparkling diamond.

Are you going to unfreeze that girl next?
No, this isn't her stop. She has another 40 years before she reaches her destination.

I can barely lift my hand to my face.

Why are my arms so heavy?



It's a condition where your sensory inputs are crossed-- so for instance you might associate numbers with colors.
I've always thought people have flavors, does that count?
I've never heard of that one before. But that must be it. Good!
I want to see my mom and dad.
Alright, let me fetch a wheelchair so we can get you out of here.
Oh, I don't need a...

Well, your brain is looking fit as a...
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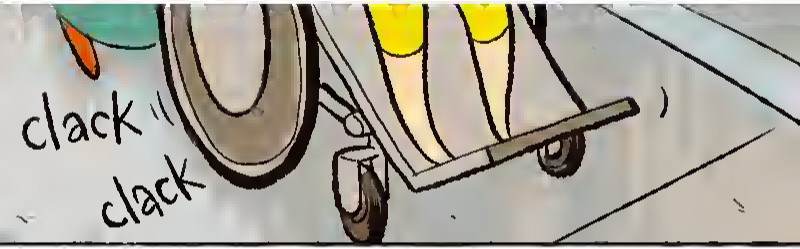
Hmm. I'm picking up signs of synesthesia-- did you have that before you were put in stasis?
What's synesthesia?

freezing.
Very rare though!
Don't worry!

Where's my parents?
They're outside.
You'll see them shortly.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